

Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials Route Designation Study



Project Requirements and Process

Federal Regulations

- **Authorize** states and Indian tribes to designate NRHM routes on public roads and highways under their jurisdiction.¹ The process must include:
- Enhancement of safety
- Public participation
- Consultation with others
- Through highway routing
- Reasonable routes to terminals and other facilities
- Reasonable time to reach agreement with affected States or Indian tribes
- Timely responsibility for local compliance
- Thirteen "factors to consider in the designation process"

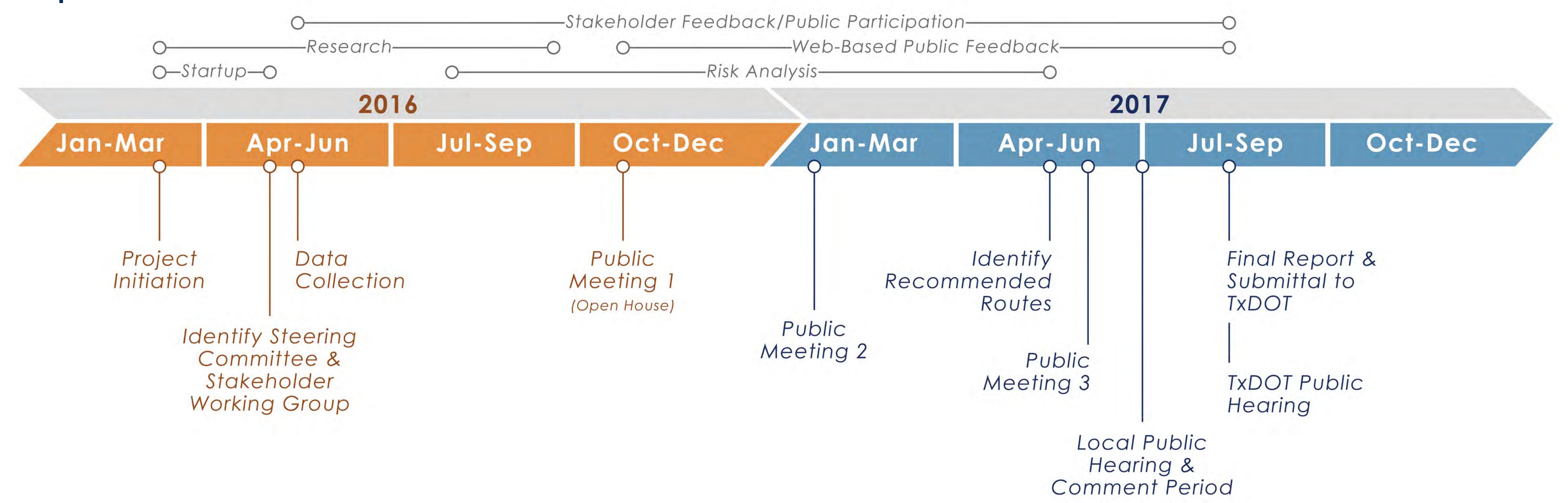
1. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Subtitle B, Chapter III, Subchapter B, Part 379, Subpart C Routing of Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials

State Regulations

- Require a municipality (city) with a population of more than 850,000 to designate routes for commercial motor vehicles carrying NRHM.²
- Provide a procedure to follow when identifying and proposing NRHM routes.³

2. Texas Transportation Code, Title 7, Subtitle F, Chapter 644, Subchapter E, Section §644.202 Designation of Route

Project Process







^{3.} Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 25, Subchapter F, Rule §25.103 Routing Designations by Political Subdivision